

BECOME A GOVERNOR at Shipley College



Shipley College is a highly successful college based in the World Heritage Site of Saltaire. Along with our unique surroundings, we boast excellent academic success and a friendly atmosphere.

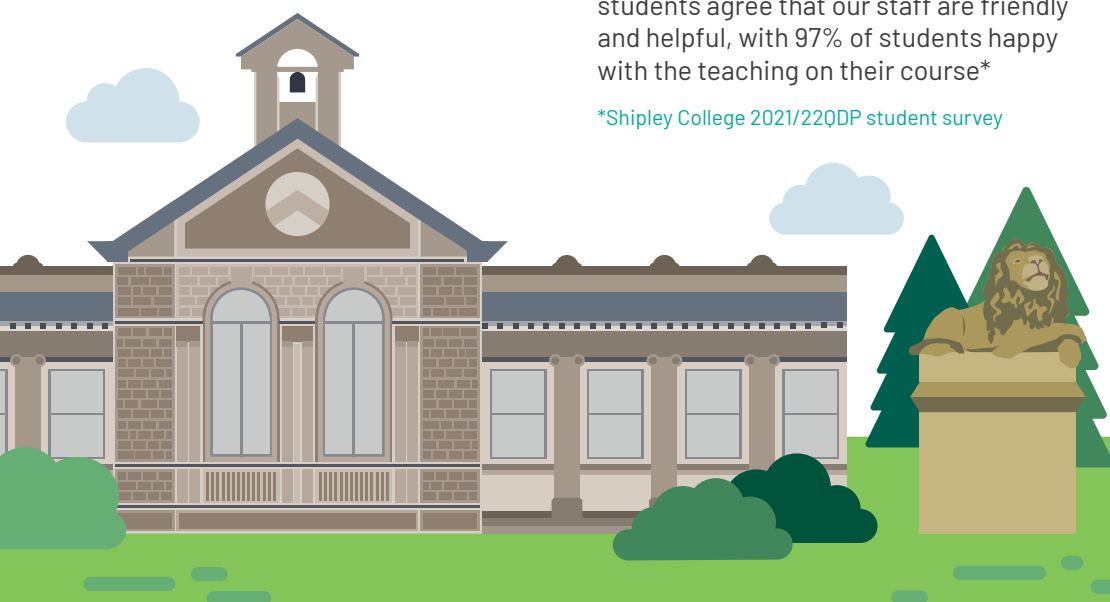
We have strong partnerships with employers and other organisations which help us offer the highest level of education and training to successfully meet the needs of the local community and businesses.

- > We have a great reputation for our apprenticeship programmes, with an 100% pass rate at End Point Assessment in 8 standards in 2021/22
- > We are proud to work with over 200 businesses in the Bradford area to provide industry placements

- > We are one of the first Colleges in the country to provide new innovative T Level courses, with fantastic outcomes and progression to university and work for our first cohort of students completing in 2022

- > 99% of part-time and 98% of full-time students agree that our staff are friendly and helpful, with 97% of students happy with the teaching on their course*

*Shipley College 2021/22QDP student survey



What's in it for you?

This is a chance to develop and capitalise on your professional skills, get Board experience and develop networks. You may want to give something back to the local community after a successful career by getting involved in helping people get better vocational qualifications, or to work closely with fellow professionals.

About the role

Our Board consists of people with a whole range of backgrounds and experience, from Accountancy to Higher Education to IT Consultancy. We meet as a full Board, on Tuesday evenings, five or six times a year plus there is an expectation that Governors will join one of the sub-committees which adds another three or four meetings a year. The sub-committees cover Finance, Audit, Curriculum & Quality and Search.

What we are looking for

- > A desire to contribute to the effective running of our College
- > A set of skills or professional experience you can share with us
- > The ability to spare 20-25 hours per year to attend evening meetings, usually held on a Tuesday

In particular, we are looking to recruit new Governors to join the Corporation Board of Shipley College, ideally with people who have experience of:

- > Working in an education environment e.g. a High School, University, further education or working with apprentices
- > Finance/accountancy/audit
- > Working with a large local employer

But we would still be very interested to hear from you if you have a different skills mix to offer. Full support and advice will be provided to new governors.

Is this of interest to you or any of your colleagues? If so, please contact us for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Clerk to the Corporation

